

Application No.: 09/728310

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-3, 7-11, 15-16, and 19-27 are currently-pending in the application. In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, Applicant submitted a response to the Office Action on March 3, 2005. In the response, no claims were amended or canceled. Dependent claims 28-29 were added while arguments were presented for the patentability of claims 1-3, 7-11, 15-16, and 19-27. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended by the Examiner during the telephonic interview of April 4, 2005, in which the Examiner indicated that the Examiner would consider the arguments submitted by the Applicant in the response to Office Action filed on March 3, 2005.

In the Advisory Action mailed March 17, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the response of Office Action submitted March 3, 2005 has not been entered as dependent claims 28-29 introduce new matter which would require further search and consideration. In response, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the arguments submitted by the Applicant in the response to Office Action filed on March 3, 2005.

In view of the above, each of the claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

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